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Major Compulsory Revisions

This paper posed importance issues with minority research in the U.S. which lack of data considering health disparities. However, this study needs to be specified how they get permission from each individuals who agree to participated in the study. It seems that they use individual’s medical records to conduct the data but did not describe details of informed consent and its process. Also I am not sure whether Kaiser Permanate IRB would be sufficient for this study.

Minor comment – please do not use KP in the abstract. This study would need longer follow-up period to evaluate feasibility of this study setting. Please discuss this within study limitation.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.